



For Greek Orthodox Youth Ages 14-25  
Regional Youth Assembly Winnipeg 2018  
Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> - Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Greek Orthodox Youth Association (GOYA) and Young Adults League (YAL) Winnipeg  
present you...**

## **“A CONFESSION OF FAITH”**

In order to participate in Winnipeg's Regional Youth Assembly (Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>- Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2018), **all participants and chaperone(s) must** register by filling in all of the information requested on the following pages. All participants must be active members of their community's youth association and must pay a registration fee of \$110.00, which covers part of the expenses incurred by GOYA Winnipeg to prepare resources, activities and events etc. as well as meals and accommodations, for this year's faith and fun filled weekend. All non-active members must pay a registration fee of \$160.00 to participate. Please see your local President or Advisor to see what qualifies as an active member in your community's youth program as this may vary from city to city. All chaperones wishing to stay on site must also pay a registration fee of \$100.00 for the weekend. Please staple all pages of this registration package together and attach your cheque and health card copy to the back of this package.

Registration forms and fees must be received **ON OR BEFORE April 13<sup>th</sup> 2018**. Due to the fact that this year's retreat will be held outside of our home location (St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church) and will instead be held on a retreat site, **WE MUST HAVE ALL REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS BY NO LATER THAN APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> 2018**. Any submissions of registration and payments later than this date will be subject to potential rejection. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

**Please make cheques payable to “Greek Orthodox Youth Association of Winnipeg” and specify ‘Retreat 2018’ on the memo section of the cheque.** Please attach your cheque to your registration package and mail your cheque and completed registration forms to:

**St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church  
2255 Grant Avenue.  
Winnipeg, MB  
R3P 0S2**

If you would like further information about the Regional Youth Assembly or have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:

GOYA Winnipeg President: Stelio Constantinides at (204) 806-5407 or [steliocon@gmail.com](mailto:steliocon@gmail.com)

or

GOYA Winnipeg's Advisor: Soraya Mirkhosravi at (204) 894-2480 or [sp.stella04@gmail.com](mailto:sp.stella04@gmail.com)



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### Emergency Health Contact Information

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Full Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (YYYYMMDD) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (must be born before May 27th, 2004)

Custodial Parent(s)/ Guardian(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

#### If not available in an emergency, please notify:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Physicians Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

#### HEALTH INFORMATION: Does the participant have any medical problems or allergies?

\*Please **CLEARLY** state **ALL** allergies this includes anything from animals to foods and medications as well as seasonal allergies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is the participant taking prescription and/or over-the-counter medication on a regular basis?

(Circle) Yes or No Name of Medications:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Insurance Information (please attach photocopy of participant's medical insurance card)

Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy or Group # \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Participant \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rules and Regulations**

1. "Participants" are defined as Greek Orthodox Youth from ages 14-25 years of age.
2. Participants will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting of an Orthodox Christian. All property (Church, Hotel/Billets, Participants, Retreat Site etc.) must be respected. Participants and their parents/guardians will be held personally responsible and liable for their actions, damages, and losses including financial responsibility.
3. Participants are not allowed to leave the grounds of the church, retreat location or event location for any reason during the Assembly, except by permission from the assembly officials and priest.
4. Participants are expected to respect one another, all advisors and all assembly officials.
5. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or drugs is strictly forbidden. Possession of such materials will result in them being immediately confiscated, not to be returned, and may be deemed as cause for immediate dismissal from the Assembly. Parents, Priest and Police may be contacted.
6. Ample public meeting places and times are available for meeting and greeting. Non-fraternization in sleeping quarters must be observed. If fraternizing is noticed or reported this could lead to participant(s) being sent home at the expense of their community.
7. Participants must be in attendance to all scheduled events during the Assembly.
8. The privacy of others should be respected. Noise and other intrusions should be kept to a minimum during evening hours.
9. All applicants must be approved to attend by their community priest.
10. "Lights out" (meaning 1:00 a.m.) must be strictly adhered to by all participants.
11. Advisor(s) must be appointed by each community, one male for each 5 or fewer males under the age of 18 and one female for each 5 or fewer females under the age of 18. Advisors will be held responsible for the conduct of individuals of their church's groups. Advisors must be twenty-five (25) years of age or older.
12. On the advice of the Spiritual Director, Youth Director or Advisor, Assembly Chairman, or the Metropolitan Archbishop, any participant may be expelled from the Assembly because of gross misconduct or failure to follow any of these guidelines. Notification will be made immediately to the parent(s)/guardian(s) and to the Parish Priest, and the participant will be disqualified from attending future Youth Assemblies.
13. All prescription and non-prescription medications must arrive in original packaging. All prescription and non-prescription medications MUST be handed over to retreat officials including but not limited to, Tylenol, Epi-Pen, Allergy Medications and all other prescription drugs. All medications will be administered by retreat officials.



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## **Waiver and Release Form for Met Youth Winnipeg's Regional Retreat 2018**

### **Participant Conduct Agreement**

The Participant (and his/her Parent/Guardian, if under 18 years of age) acknowledges that should the Participant fail to keep and obey all rules and regulations prescribed by the Met Youth Greek Orthodox Youth Board of Canada and Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada), its respective directors, advisors, employees, and/or authorized agents while participating in the Assembly, the Greek Orthodox Youth Association of Winnipeg, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church and Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada) may, in its sole and absolute discretion, terminate the Participant's participation in the assembly without refund for the cost incurred to attend, returned. Any additional costs incurred by reason of the termination of the Participant in the Assembly and/or as a result of the Participant being sent home will be the responsibility of the Participant and their Parent/Guardian.

We have carefully read this Registration and Waiver/Release Agreement and understand the terms and conditions of it and agree to be bound thereby.

### **Authorization and Consent for Treatment of a Minor and Liability Waiver**

I/we, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), hereby authorize and give consent to any x-ray examination, or surgical diagnosis rendered under the general or special supervision of a licensed personnel on the staff or a licensed hospital. This authorization is given to provide authority and power to render care, which is deemed advisable in the best judgement of a physician. It is understood that an effort will be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached. I also certify that my child is in good health and does not have any medical conditions which would prohibit him/her in participating in any of the retreat activities. In recognition of the possible dangers to my child, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive any right or cause of action of any kind against the members, directors, advisors, agents, employees of the Greek Orthodox Youth Association or St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church and Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada), for any personal injury to my child during any and all youth events sponsored by the Met Youth Greek Orthodox Youth Board of Canada including but not limited to the attached schedule of the Winnipeg Regional Youth Assembly 2018.

Participant Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is under 18 years of age Parent or Guardian must also sign below.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Manitou  
Waiver and Release**

I am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Camper”) who wishes to attend Camp Manitou as a camper. In consideration of the Camper being permitted to attend Camp Manitou, I, for the Camper, myself, and our personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, provide as follows:

I confirm that all information provided on the Camper’s Registration Form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to be responsible for the payment of all fees due to the True North Youth Foundation Inc. (“TNYF”) in relation to the Camper’s enrolment in, and participation at, Camp Manitou and I further agree that, to the extent there are any conditions with respect to legal custody in relation to the Camper, that they will be fully communicated to TNYF in writing prior to the Camper attending Camp Manitou.

I understand the nature of the activities associated with Camp Manitou. I am aware of the Camper’s experience and capabilities and confirm that the Camper is in good health and in proper physical condition to attend Camp Manitou. I fully understand that the Camper’s attendance at Camp Manitou may involve risks and dangers of serious injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death. These risks and dangers may be caused by the Camper’s own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of other campers at Camp Manitou, or the negligence of the Releasees named below. There may be other risks and social and economic losses. I fully accept and assume all such risks and responsibility for losses, costs and damages incurred as a result of the Camper’s enrolment in and attendance at Camp Manitou and participation in any and all Camp Manitou Activities.

I acknowledge that the Camper must act in a responsible manner during all activities at Camp Manitou. I further acknowledge that any staff member of TNYF may dismiss the Camper in the event that he/she, in his/her sole discretion, determines that the Camper has jeopardized, or may jeopardize, the safety and rights of others at Camp Manitou or has rejected the reasonable controls of TNYF. In the event that any staff member of TNYF exercises their discretion to dismiss the Camper, all fees provided to TNYF in relation to the Camper’s enrolment in, and attendance at, Camp Manitou shall not be refunded. I further acknowledge that possession and/or use of tobacco products, non-prescription drugs and alcohol are strictly prohibited and grounds for dismissal from Camp Manitou.

I understand that all prescribed medication accompanying the Camper must be in the original prescription bottle and that the Camper must have a sufficient supply (with more than what is expected to be needed) of any such prescribed medication. All such medication will be administered by a designated health officer of TNYF. In the event that any such prescribed medication is not in the original bottle or the label is illegible, it will NOT be administered. Only prescribed medication should be sent with the Camper.

I certify that the Camper is in good health and has no known medical condition which would prohibit him/her from attending and participating in activities at Camp Manitou. I agree to notify TNYF’s Camp Director if the Camper is exposed to any infectious diseases, or if there is any change in the Camper’s health status, within 72 hours of the occurrence. In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event that the neither I nor the emergency contact provided can be reached, I hereby grant permission to TNYF and/or any physician selected by TNYF to hospitalize, order injection, anesthesia or surgery, or secure or administer any other type of treatment that the Camper may require, including, but not limited to, CPR, EpiPen, non-prescription drugs, or any other treatment deemed necessary, as the case may be. In the event that medication, medical advice, hospitalization, treatment and/or equipment are required, I agree to accept financial responsibility for fees in excess of provincial and/or private insurance. I confirm that the Camper is covered by Provincial Health Care or equivalent medical insurance and I am advised to carry additional medical insurance.



I, on my own behalf, on behalf of the Camper, and on behalf of our respective heirs, legal personal representatives, successors and assigns (collectively, the “**Releasor**”), hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release and forever discharge TNYF, Winnipeg Jets Hockey Club Limited Partnership, Winnipeg Jets Hockey Club Inc., True North Sports & Entertainment Limited and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, trustees, directors, officers, shareholders, unitholders, employees, servants, volunteers, representatives, agents, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and each of their respective successors, administrators, assigns, heirs and legal personal representatives (all such persons and entities hereinafter collectively called the “**Releasees**”) of and from all injuries, liabilities, damages, actions, suits, obligations, duties, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, losses, expenses, costs, rights of indemnity and all other claims and rights whatsoever (including, but not limited to, those related to a Participant being transported in a motor vehicle), including without limitation, in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, whether or not known or anticipated, which the Releasor ever had, now has or may in the future have against the Releasees for or by reason of the Camper’s enrolment in, and attendance at, Camp Manitou. I further agree that if, despite this Waiver, Release & Conditions of Enrolment, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any litigation expense, counsel fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any and all of them may incur as the result of such claim.

I authorize TNYF to photograph, videotape, film or sound record the Camper while attending Camp Manitou and to use the Camper’s name, likeness and sound recording for any and all promotional purposes related to Camp Manitou and/or TNYF without further compensation or permission.

Any personal information that is collected by TNYF is collected in compliance with The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). By providing personal information you consent to TNYF’s use of such personal information to provide programs and services surrounding TNYF and/or Camp Manitou. The personal information provided will be used only for the purpose(s) for which it is collected, unless you consent or TNYF is authorized to do so by FIPPA.

**I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN UP BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THE DOCUMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

I sign below intending for both me and the Camper to be legally bound.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian’s Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

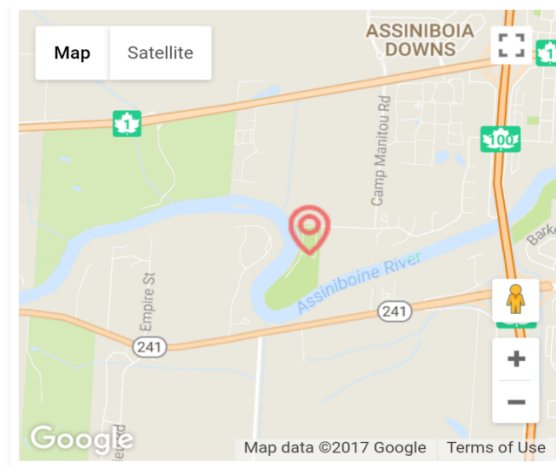
## Youth Participant Questionnaire

Which T-Shirt size do you require? (Circle):    SMALL       MEDIUM       LARGE       XL       XXL

### Important Information

This year GOYA Winnipeg is excited to announce that our regional retreat will be held for the first time in Headingley, Manitoba at Camp Manitou. This year we wanted to plan a getaway for all. Everyone will be staying together over night at the Kinsmen Lodge in Camp Manitou. Individual cabins have been arranged on site to accommodate chaperones and visiting clergy with their own space. We hope that by having everyone stay all together we will get maximum time to learn about God and our Orthodox faith as well as strengthening our bonds and getting to know one another on a deeper level while getting out of our usual scene.

**Camp Manitou- Kinsmen Lodge**  
**850 Green Oaks Lane**  
**Headingley, Manitoba**  
**R4H 1C5**



Participants and Parents are encouraged to follow GOYA WINNIPEG & YAL on Facebook and Instagram. We will be posting photos throughout the weekend and we encourage you all to tag us in your own posts.

**Instagram: @metyouthwpg**  
**Facebook: Met Youth Winnipeg**  
**Use our official hashtag #wpgretreat2018**

## Recommended Packing List and Note

This packing list is what we recommend, to help give you a general idea of what to bring for the weekend in accordance with our schedule, however please use your own discretion when deciding what to pack. You may keep this page and use it as a checklist to help assist you.

### Packing List

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Casual shirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Casual pants
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Set of church attire
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Pair of modest pajamas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Pillow and pillow case
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Pairs of underwear
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Pairs of socks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Pair of running shoes (active footwear comfortable for activities)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Hoodie or Sweater
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket (check the weather and pack accordingly)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Bath Towel

**PLEASE NOTE:** All clothing should be of modest taste. Please be considerate of the fact that this is a church organized youth program when selecting what clothing to bring for the weekend. Each participant is representing their church and community during all events and activities.



## 2018 Regional Youth Assembly Schedule

\*\* Schedule subject to minor changes \*\*

### **FRIDAY May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018:** Participants are asked to be dropped off at Camp Manitou at 1:00pm

- 1:00pm- Arrival on site, registration, swag bags and refreshments
- 2:00pm- Introductions, ice breakers and mingle
- 5:00pm- Dinner
- 5:45pm- Basketball tournament
- 7:30pm- GAME NIGHT in Kinsmen Lodge
- 10:00pm- Camp fire
- 11:30pm- Get ready for bed
- MIDNIGHT- Lights out

### **Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> 2018**

- 9:00am- Wake up call, get ready for the day.
- 9:30am- Breakfast
- 10:15am- First activity of the day TBD
- 11:15am- Meet back at Kinsmen Lodge
- 11:30am- Speaker
- 12:30pm- Lunch
- 1:15pm- Second activity of the day TBD
- 2:15pm- Third activity of the day TBD
- 3:15pm- Snack in Kinsmen Lodge
- 3:30pm- Fourth activity of the day TBD
- 4:30pm- OL and Q&A with Clergy and Speaker
- 6:00pm- Dinner
- 6:45pm- Shower time and prep for the evening
- 8:00pm- Dance/Glendi in the Gym
- 11:30pm- (early) Midnight snack -CAKE!
- 12:30am- Get ready for bed
- 1:00am- Lights out

### **Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2018**



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8:45am- Wake up call, pack and get ready for church  
9:30am- Depart for liturgy  
10:00am- Arrive at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church  
10:30am- Liturgy  
12:30pm- Lunch at MHCC  
1:15pm- Closing remarks and thank goodbyes

**THANK YOU FOR COMING AND SEE YOU AT  
THE NATIONAL YOUTH RETREAT NEXT YEAR!**